



THE TERMINATOR

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Read 1 Samuel 17.


Your
Highness...

we believe we now have
an ultimate weapon!

Wonderful! I've prayed to the
great god, Dagon, for this.


When he is revealed, all
nations will tremble...

and our enemies will flee before us!

A black and white illustration of a young, extremely muscular boy wrestling a large, gnarled tree trunk. He is shown in a dynamic, straining pose, with his body tensed. In the background, other people are visible, some appearing to be in a state of panic or flight.

I'm impressed
with his strength
and size, but...

why do you
say he'll be the
ultimate weapon?

A black and white illustration of a man wearing a turban with a star and stripes, and a crown. He is speaking with a serious expression. In the background, the same muscular boy from the first panel is seen wrestling the tree trunk.

Because, your Highness,

he's only **9 years old!**

The years
passed by

I've come to see
my secret weapon.
Isn't he magnificent?



Yes, your Highness! Goliath's
killing abilities improve daily.



Gollath was a Phillstine - a deadly enemy of the Israelites.

The Philistines
bowed to
Dagon.



When people bow to idols,
they are actually worshipping
devils. (See 1 Cor. 10:19-20;
Deut. 7:25-26 and Ex. 20:3-5.)

*God
hates
that!*

In Israel, a
young shepherd
named David
loved the Lord
with all his heart.
(See Acts 13:22).



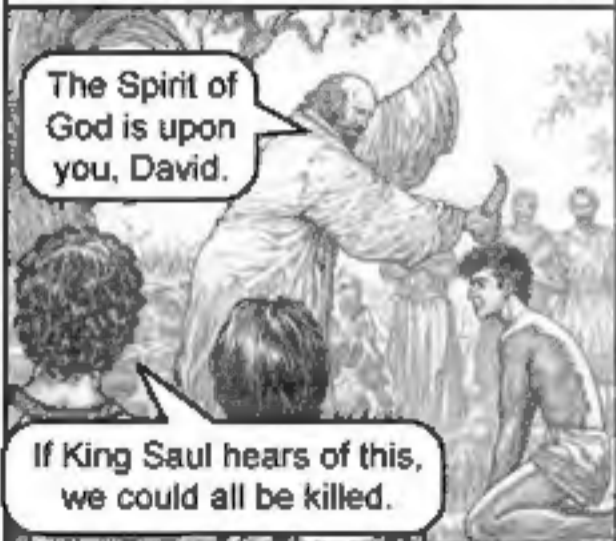
Unknown to David, he was about to
change the course of world history.

Israel was also in trouble. They had rejected God and demanded that a man be their king.



At first King Saul was humble, but he became arrogant and disobeyed God... *so God rejected him!*

God ordered his prophet Samuel to anoint David as Israel's future king.



When an evil spirit from God troubled Saul, his servants sent for David.



When David played his harp,
the evil spirit departed.

The Lord was grooming David
to become Israel's next king!

Your highness, the Philistines
have declared war!



Saul ordered Israel to arms.
But young David was sent home
to watch his father's sheep.

David was a good shepherd.




When a lion took a lamb, David hit the lion so hard it was stunned.

When it attacked, David killed it. He did the same to a bear.



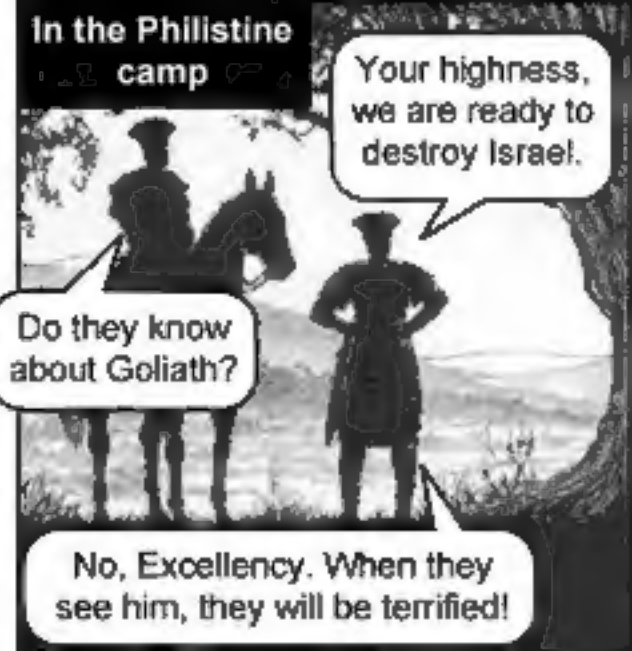
David was no coward!



King Saul! The Philistines are on the other side of the valley.

Prepare for battle!

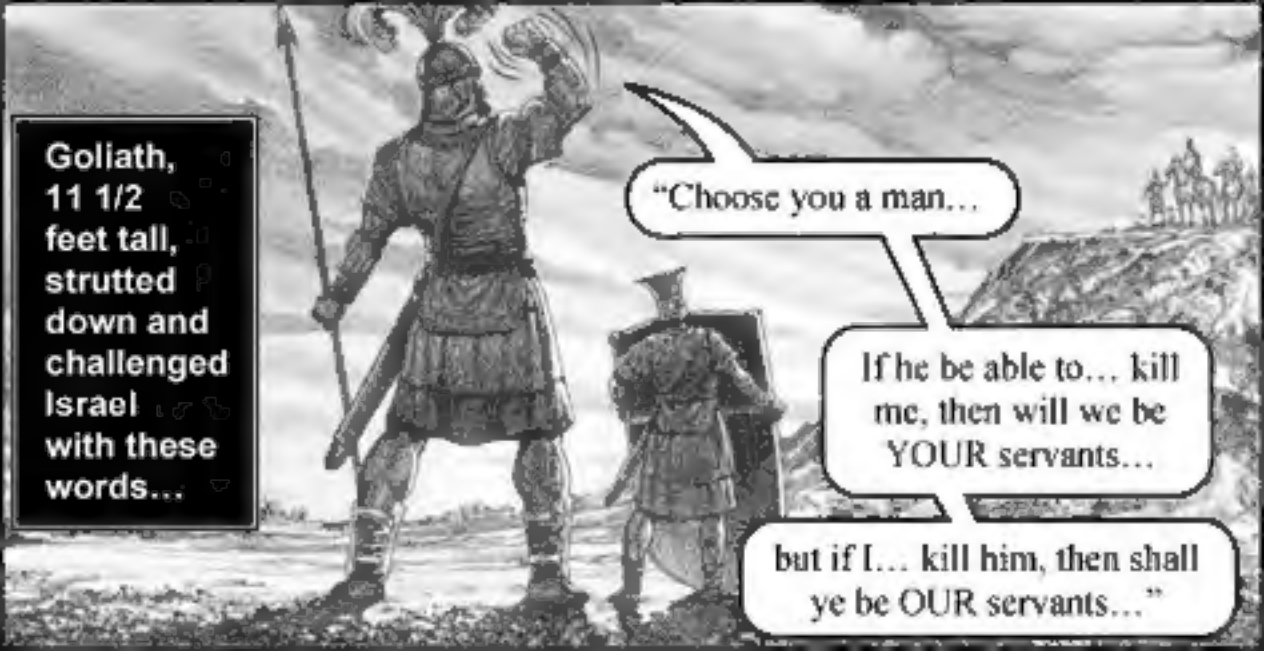
In the Philistine camp



Your highness, we are ready to destroy Israel.

Do they know about Goliath?

No, Excellency. When they see him, they will be terrified!



Goliath,
11 1/2
feet tall,
strutted
down and
challenged
Israel
with these
words...

"Choose you a man...

If he be able to... kill
me, then will we be
YOUR servants...

but if I... kill him, then shall
ye be **OUR** servants..."

When Saul and all Israel heard Goliath's words, they panicked




He's a monster!

What are we going to do?

It's hopeless.
We're doomed!

Every morning and evening for 40 days, Goliath challenged Israel



I dare you to send out a man to fight me.

But Israel's men of war all ran away from him in fear.

David's father, Jesse, sent him to take supplies to his brothers in the army.

Go with God David!

Jesse wanted to know if his sons were OK

As David got to camp, he heard Goliath's challenge

"I defy the armies of Israel..."

“ who is this
uncircumcised
Philistine, that
he should defy
the armies of the
living God?”



David told King Saul:

Thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine



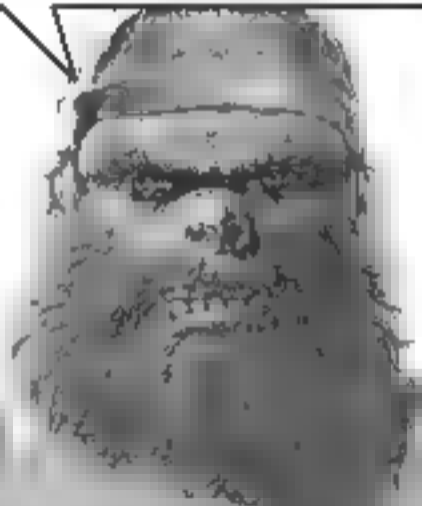
They tried to stop David, but he wouldn't hear of it

David took his staff, his sling and five smooth stones.



In Dagon's name I curse you.

"Come to me, and I will give thy
flesh unto the fowls of the air"



"Thou
comest to
me with a
sword

but I come to thee in
the name of the Lord
of hosts, the God of
the armies of Israel"





"This day will the Lord deliver thee into my hand,
and I will smite thee and take thine head from thee

that all the earth may know
that there is a God in Israel

for the battle is the Lord's and
HE will give you into our hands!"

David put a stone
into his sling.
and slung it!



The stone sank into Goliath's forehead



Dagon's
Terminator
was finished.

David kept his
word and cut off
Goliath's head

When the Philistines
saw their champion
was dead they fled

Dagon had lost!

After Saul's death, David became king
He was a shepherd to his people

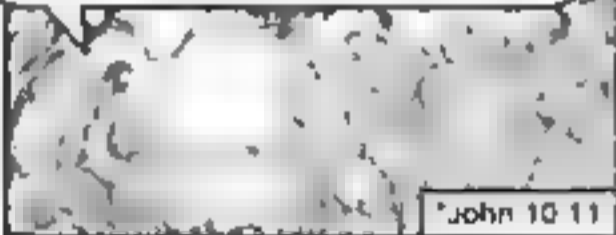


Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah prophesied that Israel's Messiah
would come through David's line

Almost 1,000 years later that
Messiah, Jesus Christ, was
born of a virgin. Jesus said

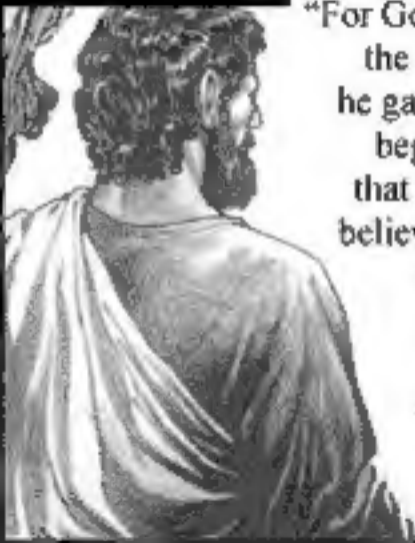
I am the good shepherd. The good
shepherd gives his life for his sheep



John 10:11

He (Jesus) was in the world and
the world was made by him and
the world knew him not John 1:10

Jesus left heaven to teach us about love.



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

The greatest act of love was when Jesus Christ, the Creator, died on the cross for sinful man. (Romans 5:8)



Jesus was the perfect sacrifice. God the Son shed His blood to wash away our sins.

Jesus' first visit to earth was as the Lamb of God. But soon He'll return in power and glory.



***Rev. 19:21**

At the battle of Armageddon, He will slaughter the armies of Satan.*

The Lord Jesus will reign over the world from Jerusalem...



...and Satan will be cast into the lake of fire. (See Rev. 20:10)

Jesus loves you and wants you to reign with Him in heaven. But all who reject Him will hear Him say...

Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.*



*Matt. 25:41

Who will you serve?

Jesus Christ

or

Satan?



Eternal life
in heaven.



Eternal pain in
the lake of fire.

The choice is **YOURS**.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

